

GOD'S PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS
#SermonForgiveness
God's Promises When I'm Hurting - Part 1
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John 8:1-12

Psalm 25:11 Keep your promise, LORD, and forgive my sins, for they are many. (TEV)

John 8:1-6 Jesus returned to the Mount of Olives, ² but early the next morning he was back again at the Temple. A crowd soon gathered, and he sat down and talked to them. ³ As he was speaking, the Jewish leaders and Pharisees brought a woman caught in adultery and placed her out in front of the staring crowd. ⁴ "Teacher," they said to Jesus, "this woman was caught in the very act of adultery. ⁵ Moses' law says to kill her. What about it?" ⁶ They were trying to trap him into saying something they could use against him, but Jesus stooped down and wrote in the dust with his finger. (LB)

How To Enjoy God's Forgiveness

1. **REALIZE I'M NOT ALONE**

John 8:7b, 9 ...Anyone here who has never sinned can throw the first stone at her... ⁹ Those who heard Jesus began to leave one by one, first the older men and then the others. (NCV)

Romans 3:23 All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. (NIV)

Colossians 3:13b If someone does wrong to you, forgive that person because the Lord forgave you. (NCV)

2. **REMEMBER I'M NOT CONDEMNED**

John 8:10-11a Then Jesus stood up again and said to the woman, "Where are your accusers? Didn't even one of them condemn you?" ¹¹ "No, Lord," she said. And Jesus said, "Neither do I..." (NLT)

Romans 8:1 Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. (NIV)

Psalm 103:13-14 As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him; ¹⁴ for he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust. (NIV)

Psalm 103:10, 12 He has not punished us as we deserve for all our sins. ¹² He has

removed our sins as far away from us as the east is from the west. (LB)

Psalm 94:14a For the LORD **will not reject his people**... (NIV)

John 3:17 For **God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world**, but **to save** the world through him. (NIV)

3. RECOGNIZE I'M RESPONSIBLE

1. For **ADMITTING** my sins

Jeremiah 3:13a **All you have to do** is **admit your sin**... (NCV)

2. For **CONFESSING** my sins

Psalm 38:18 **I confess my sins**, **I am deeply sorry** for what I have done. (NLT)

1 John 1:9 **If we confess our sins** to God, **he will keep his promise** and... will **forgive us our sins** and **purify us** from all our wrongdoing. (TEV)

3. For **LEAVING** my sins

John 8:11b Go now and **leave your life of sin**. (NIV)

John 8:12 Jesus said to the people, "I am the **Light of the world**. So if you follow me, you won't be stumbling through the darkness, for living light will flood your path." (LB)